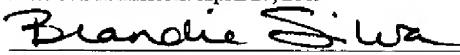


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Group Art Unit: 1647

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2008, applicants submit the following remarks and request that the subject application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of the claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.